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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Adelbert Hay has resigned as U S. consul at Pretoria. —— Eighty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the chemical works near Frankfurt, Ger; another explosion occurred yesterday with loss of life. —— The Chinese Empress has appointed a board of national administration to relieve her of public functions —— Chinese troops have reappeared within the international area. —— "Black Jack" Ketchum, noted train robber, hanged at Clayton, N. M —— The express car on the Central of Georgia train from Atlanta to Savannah, was robbed by two men; amount taken unknown. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 53½c; oats—spot steady, No 2 32½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2 00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M 11.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; warmer in northeast portion; winds, mostly fresh northeasterly; Sunday fair.

Port Almanac April 27.

Sun Rises	5 12 A. M
Sun Sets	6 43 P. M
Day's Length	13 H 31 M
High Water at Southport	2.21 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4 50 A. M

Kitchener is playing the role of the terrible again and threatens to shoot any Boer found with a gun or giving aid and comfort to the fellows with guns.

What is fame? Several Northern papers locate Marion Butler in South Carolina, confounding him with ex-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler. We don't know whether Marion or M. C. should be maddest at this.

Dr. Parkhurst said in one of his recent speeches that as between living in Sodom and Gomorrah and New York, his preference would be for the old towns. There is no accounting for the tastes or preferences of some men.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, says he will not leave the Democratic party. If Senator McLaurin doesn't slow up and travel a different road from that he has been travelling lately the Democratic party will leave him.

The latest combine report from Chicago is that fellows who have been manipulating the wires have formed a telephone combine which will control 1,201,000 miles of wire and 802,000 telephones. They will then proceed to run the hello business their own way.

A condensed food has been launched and is to be given a trial for army use by Japan and some other governments. It is composed of pork and beans compressed into cakes. The remarkable thing about this is that it wasn't concocted by a Bostonese but by a Chicago woman.

Alfred Rustem Bey, connected with the Turkish legation at Washington, has been charged with writing treasonable communications for the papers, and been ordered home to stand trial. In his case "distance lends enchantment to the view," and he will keep a good deal of salt water between him and Constantinople.

Count Leopold de Melville is under arrest in New York charged with bigamy. The count scorns the charge, and declares that bigamy isn't in it, for he has been married so often that he can't count the wives he has had at different times. His memory serves him up to about fifty, but caves there. His last venture was a Chicago woman, and that's what got him into trouble.

Some of the waiters in the nobby New York restaurants don't get much pay, only a dollar a day, but they do a tip-top business in tips. One of them sued the proprietor of a Fifth Avenue restaurant for $2,000 damages because of an injury sustained which kept him idle for about twenty weeks, by which he lost $100 a week in tips. This was considered a big claim, but waiters called in as witnesses testified that there are a number of waiters who make that much a week in tips and lots of them who make from $35 to $50 a week.

I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

Wilmington Odd Fellows Observed Eighty-second Anniversary Last Night

ADDRESS BY COL. BRUTON.

Masterly Effort Thoroughly Appreciated by an Opera House Full of People. Splendid Musical Programme Artistically Rendered.

The eighty-second anniversary celebration by the members of the Odd Fellow fraternity in Wilmington last evening at the Opera House was in every way characteristic of the spirit of enterprise and completeness for which the order is noted everywhere, and the event upon the whole reflects great credit upon the members of the committee of arrangements, who have worked assiduously for the past month to make a success of it.

The exercises opened a little after 8 o'clock with a musical number, "Two Roses," by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. C H Cooper, first tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass, R. C. Banks, second tenor; A. S. Holden, second bass. Then followed a fervent prayer by the Rev. A. D McClure, chaplain, and this was followed by a "Hunting Song," sweetly rendered by a mixed quartette participated in by Mrs W. L Latta, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, alto; Mr. R C. Banks, tenor, and Mr. J. S. Williams, bass.

Secretary B F. King, of the officers of the joint meeting, then read the proclamation as is customary upon such celebrations, and a duet, "Gently Flows the River," was superbly rendered by Messrs. Banks and A. S. Holden.

The usual anniversary ceremony then came, and after a delightful rendition of "The Bridge" by the male quartette, the Hon. John D. Bellamy, Past Grand Master, presented in happy manner, Col. Jno. F. Bruton, P. G. M., of Wilson, N. C., and one of the most distinguished members of the order in the State.

Col. Bruton spoke for about forty minutes, dwelling upon the benefits and beauties of Odd Fellowship, and closing with a beautiful figure of speech enumerating the cardinal principles of Odd Fellowship—"Love, Friendship, Truth, Charity, Benevolence; five great virtues, which, like a jewel on the stretched finger of time, shine luminous forever"

Col. Bruton's speech is spoken of as one of the very best ever delivered upon the occasion of a lodge function in this city. The Opera House was filled to overflowing and the speaker was given most attentive and appreciative hearing.

"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," (Foster), was next rendered by a mixed quartette, consisting of Miss Carrie White, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto, Mr. C. H Cooper, tenor; Mr. A. S. Holden, bass.

Next followed a recitation by Miss Hattye Taylor, which was charmingly presented and greatly enjoyed. The closing chorus, "Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved," (Donizetti), was rendered by Mrs. Latta and Miss White, sopranos; Mrs. Smith and Mrs Muse, altos; Messrs Cooper and Banks, tenors, and Messrs. Williams and Holden, basses.

The benediction by Rev. Mr. McClure dismissed perhaps the largest gathering of Odd Fellows and their friends ever assembled in the city.

Mr. Alfred H Yopp played a splendid piano accompaniment to all the musical selections, which were warmly applauded.

Col. Bruton, the orator, arrived in the city last evening and is being entertained at the home of his friend, Col. Walker Taylor.

In attendance upon the celebration were about twenty five members of Atlantic Lodge, I O O F, of Southport, who came up on the steamer *Wilmington* late in the afternoon and returned after the exercises last night. They were hospitable entertained at The Orton by the Wilmington lodges.

The committee of arrangements for the event last night was composed as follows: W. L. Smith, chairman; J. A. Orrell, secretary; J W. Fleet, H O Craig, J. J Hopkins, W. C. Smith, Jno E Wood, D. K LeGwin, B. R. Penny, B. J Jacobs, E. N. Penny, E. F Johnson.

The names of officers who presided at the meeting have already been published in the STAR.

The following were among the party of Southport Odd Fellows who came up for the celebration: Jas. A. Williams, O. D. Burriss, B. F. Grier, J. T Lowramer, R J. Holden, J. B. Ruark, A. H. Oesen, Fip Eogler, J. A. Nox A. C Lime, J. R. McCracken, C. Ed. Taylor.

Rev Mr Kegley Accepts.

The congregation of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church yesterday received notice that the Rev. C. W. Kegley, of Wnytheville, Va., would accept the call to the pastorate of that congregation which was extended to him a month or two ago Rev Mr. Kegley is a young minister of unusual force and ability and graduated with distinction last year from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Charleston, S. C Last summer he supplied the pulpit for a short while and greatly pleased the congregation of which he is now to become pastor

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Phoenix Ins Co.—Statement.
Munich Ins Co—Statement.
Murchison Nat'l Bank—Best service.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—A breastpin.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt will give a piano recital in the Opera House at Florence on the evening of April 30th.

— A fishing party of Wilmington people will leave the city at midnight, May 9th, for a trip to Little River, S. C, on the tug *Marion*.

— The Cape Fear Lumber Company yesterday cleared the schooners *Henry R Tilton* and *Montana* with cargoes of lumber for New York.

— Rev. J. B. Hurley, field agent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will speak at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

— A ladies' breast-pin, highly valued as a gift, was lost yesterday afternoon on the streets. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the real estate office of Maj D. O'Connor on Princess street.

— Alonzo Cox and Arthur Peterson, both colored, were sent to the county work house yesterday for twenty days each for vagrancy. They were "cooped" by the police at the power house of the Street Railway Company.

— Mr. T. D Love, the well known Water street grocer and steamboat agent, yesterday moved his stock from its former location, next door to the Home Brewing Company, to two doors to the south. He now has a much better location and a more convenient store room. The Home Brewing Company will occupy his old store with its original place on the corner of the alley.

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Colonial Dames Are Arranging for a Most Delightful Trip On Next Wednesday. Announcements Made.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames is very active in its preparations for the annual pilgrimage next Wednesday, May 1st, to the ruins of St Philip's church at Old Brunswick. A meeting of the Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, at which final arrangements for the trip were made. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 9 45 o'clock and the fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents for adults and for children under 15 years of age 15 cents.

The Dames are determined to make of the excursion an altogether agreeable and delightful affair, and a large party is expected. Those who contemplate going are asked to carry luncheon with them and a supply of water, as the supply about the ruins is limited and inferior.

It is hoped that no children will be allowed to take the trip unless under the care of some older person, as the ladies in charge of the excursion can not become responsible for their safe keeping.

In the event the day is not favorable to an outing of this character on Wednesday, the trip will be made on Thursday following, and the annual meeting of the society will be held at 10 A. M. on the Wednesday preceding.

DEATH OF MRS. P. V. ALDERMAN.

Passed Away at Nine O'clock Yesterday Morning—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs Rena H. Alderman, relict of the late Percy V. Alderman, who was so well and favorably known in Wilmington, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her aunts, Misses Lula and Teresa Agostini, No. 19 South Sixth street, after a lingering illness of several months with consumption.

Mrs. Alderman was a daughter of the late Wm. Harris and a grand daughter of the late F. M. Agostini She was only 28 years of age and leaves one child, Harry, aged 6 years. Her aunts, two brothers and two sisters are the only remaining immediate relatives to mourn the sad and untimely death. The brothers are Messrs. W. M. Harriss and Pierre A. Harriss and the sisters, Mrs. E S. Knight and Mrs. F. T. Skipper. Mrs. Alderman was a consistent member of St. James' Episcopal church and a lady of sweet Christian character.

The funeral will be held from the late residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Initiation Fee Changed and Other Business Transacted at Meeting Last Night.

At a very enthusiastic special meeting of members of the Atlantic Yacht Club held last evening in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Commodore James F. Post presiding and Mr. R D Cronly acting as secretary, it was decided to change the initiation fee from $20 to $12 and to make the season's dues $3. this special dispensation to continue until July 15th.

Among other things discussed was the matter of improvements to the club's property at Wrightsville beach, and the governing board was invested with authority to rebuild the club pier, which was destroyed by the storm of 1899, and also to make other material improvements to the club grounds and building.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of the Commodore.

Everything new this season. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels Monday night; one performance only Show grounds Sixth and Red Cross streets. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

THE BROWNIES LOST.

Wilmington Defeated Portsmouth On the Hilton Diamond Second Time Yesterday.

NEWPORT DEFEATS NORFOLK

And Thereby Hangs a Tale Full of Meaning and Consolation to the Giants. The Exhibition Yesterday Was of Very Poor Order.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 12; Portsmouth, 9.
Raleigh 5; Richmond, 2.
Newport, 7; Norfolk, 2

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Portsmouth at Wilmington.
Richmond at Raleigh.
Norfolk at Newport News.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	7	1	.875
Wilmington	6	4	.600
Raleigh	5	5	.500
Richmond	3	6	.333
Newport News	4	5	.444
Portsmouth	3	7	.300

Norfolk lost the game to Newport news yesterday afternoon in a score of seven to twelve.

That is better news than the fact that Wilmingson took the second game from Portsmouth yesterday by a score of twelve to nine. Norfolk has maintained a winning streak ever since the opening of the season and has stood at the top of the per centage column and looked defiantly at her more humble neighbors below. It is good news, too, because, Wilmington has remained comfortably toward the top and expects in the future to outstrip the "Sdippers from the good ship Mary Jane" and take the pennant position for itself—an expectation which is reasonably grounded and perfectly in keeping with the determination of every man on Manager Peschau's team.

But to the game yesterday. It was a rather poor exhibition, and while there is some manner of truth in the general opinion that "any game is a good one in which Wilmington wins" there were numbers of people at Hilton yesterday who were far from satisfied with the article of ball furnished.

Martin, the plucky little pitcher for the Brownies, went up in a balloon in the second and allowed the Giants to score at will. One base runner was forced in on balls to the batter, and the Portsmouth twirler was hit all over the garden. It looked much like a walk over for the locals until the fourth inning, when "Cy" Vorhees, for the home team, went all to pieces and was "willowed" all over the diamond. He steadied down later, however, and pitched a fairly good game He is not in good trim yet, but will be a No. 1 later.

The sensational catch of the day was made by Delaney in centre field in the last inning when three Brownies were on bases and a score looked inevitable. He made a long run for the ball and secured it after losing his footing and falling to the ground. Stafford's work at the bat was good and but for his cleverness with the stick, Wilmington might have lost the game.

In the first inning Cranston, Crockett and McGinnis were thrown out in one, two, three order, and it was about the same story for Weaver, Westlake and Kemmer and Murray for the Brownies.

In the second, Stafford hit to centre for two bags and on error got third; Thackara hit out to deep left and Stafford scored; Delaney flew out to right; Warren and Clayton walked; Vorhees singled to centre, scoring Warren; Cranston walked, forcing Vorhees to second; Crockett walked forcing Clayton home. McGinnis singled to short upon whose error Cranston and Vorhees scored; Stafford walked, advancing McGinnis. Thackara hit to third and on wild throw to first, Crockett and McGinnis scored; Thackara attempted second and was thrown out. For Portsmouth Knau, Lipp and Martin flew out in short order.

In the third, Delaney was thrown out from right; Warren walked and stole second; Clayton fanned and Vorhees flew out to right. For Portsmouth, Swanson fanned; Watson was thrown out from short; Weaver singled to right; Westlake hit safe to umpire; Kemmer hit to third forcing out Weaver.

In the fourth Cranston went out to left; Crockett hit to second and safe on error of first; McGinnis flew and to right; Stafford walked forcing Crockett to second; Thackara fanned. Portsmouth took advantage of Vorhees' absence in the air and Murray singled past short; Knau walked; Lipp hit safe to right; Martin hit to second forcing Lipp and scoring Murray; Swander hit down to plate and on ineffectual throw to first; Knau scored; Watson singled to right and Martin scored; Weaver hit for two bags, scoring Swander; Westlake hit hit to centre and Watson and Weaver scored; Kemmer went out from short and Murray fanned.

In the fifth Delaney flew out to short; Warren walked and stole second; Clayton flew out to left Vorhees hit out to second. For the Brownies Knau walked; Lipp bunted and was thrown out; Martin hit third and safe on wild throw; Swanders and Watson fanned.

In the sixth, Cranston walked; Crockett sacrificed, McGinnis flew out to centre; Stafford singled to short and Thackara went out from short. For Portsmouth Weaver went out from short; Westlake singled past third; Kemmer hit to third and went out on beautiful double from Warren to Crocket to Stafford.

In the seventh, Delaney, Warren and Clayton went out in short order and for Portsmouth Murray walked; Knau hit safe on short's error; Lipp fanned; Martin flew out and to left; Swander hit to centre for two bags scoring Knau and Murray; Watson went out from second.

In the eighth, Vorhees flew out to centre; Cranston singled to left; Crocket hit hot over second and stole it; McGinnis popped up a foul to catcher; Stafford singled to left for three bags, scoring Cranston and Crockett; Thackara singled to left, scoring Stafford; Delany hit to short forcing out Thackara. For Portsmouth Weaver, Westlake and Murray went out in short order, leaving Kemmer, who, had walked, dead on second.

In the ninth Warren singled past third; Clayton forced him out at second; Vorhees hit safe to right; Cranston hit to left, who made a beautiful catch; Clayton got third on wild pitch; Crockett walked and McGinnis singled to centre scoring Clayton and Vorhees; Stafford went out from third.

For Portsmouth, Knau walked; Lipp fanned; Martin flew out to left; Swanders hit safe to centre; Watson hit safe to left and the bases were filled; Weaver hit high to centre, and Delaney by a phenomenal running catch, which set the bleacheries wild, retired the side.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	2	2	1	4	0
McGinnis, cf	6	1	1	1	1	0
Stafford, 1b	4	2	3	9	0	0
Thackara, c	5	0	1	6	0	0
Delaney, lf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Warren, 3b	2	1	1	3	1	1
Clayton, ss	4	2	0	2	3	1
Vorhees p	4	2	1	0	7	0
Total	39	12	10	27	15	2

Portsmouth.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, 2b	6	1	2	2	3	0
Westlake, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Kemmer, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Murray, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Knau, ss	2	2	0	3	1	1
Lipp, rf	5	0	1	3	1	0
Martin, p	5	1	0	0	5	0
Swander, lf	5	1	2	4	1	1
Watson, 1b	5	1	2	10	0	1
Total	40	9	11	27	14	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	12	10	2
Portsmouth	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	9	11	4

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington, 3; Portsmouth, 4. Errors, Wilmington, 2; Portsmouth, 4 Sacrifice hits, Wilmington, Crockett. Two base hits, Wilmington, Stafford; Portsmouth, Murray, Weaver, Swander. Three base hits, Wilmington, Stafford. Total base on hits, Wilmington, 13; Portsmout, 14 Bases on balls, off, Vorhees 6, off Martin 10. Struck out by Vorhees, 6; by Martin, 3. Wild ditch, Martin, 1. Double plays, Wilmington, Warren to Crockett to Stafford. Stolen bases, Wilmington, 2; Portsmoth, 1. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire Clark. Sorer, Nash. Attendance, 500.

Notes of the Home Game.

"Bill" Watson, a Wilmington boy, played first base for the Brownies and did well. Gates, who was injured in Thursday's game, was unable to take the field and Watson filled his place, Kemmer going to Gates' position at third and Watson to Kemmer's at first. He was clever with the stick yesterday, and would make a valuable addition to Portsmouth's team for the season.

Clayton's error at short in yesterday's game fully demonstrated to the Wilmington "fans" that the very best in the business sometimes make mistakes. It was Clayton's first for the season, which is a remarkable record for the difficult position in which he plays.

O'Steen will likely report at Newport News with Wilmington's team next week. A telegram was received from him yesterday.

Umpire Clark continues to be all right. He is a favorite with the Wilmington "fans," but sometimes brushes us seemingly hard.

Foreman and either Thackara or Cranston will be Wilmington's battery to day. You should see "Brownie" pitch. If there is one thing Portsmouth does dread, it is Foreman. He is a hard proposition for any team to solve.

The locals leave to morrow morning for Newport News and Portsmouth goes home to meet Raleigh; Richmond goes to Norfolk. For the last half of the week, Wilmington goes to Norfolk, Raleigh to Richmond and Newport to Portsmouth.

Scores On Other Diamonds.

At Newport News:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	E	H
N. News	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	x	7	8	4
Norfolk	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	5	7	1

Batteries: Heiberger and Foster; Morrisey and Nelson.

At Raleigh:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	E	H
Raleigh	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	x	5	6	3
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	7	3

Batteries: Bowden and Legrande; Bishop and Manners. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Davis.

The Travellers Meet.

The Orton will be the Mecca to which many fruit and produce solicitors will travel to-day, the occasion being the third annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Traveller's Association. A session will be held at The Orton at 4 o'clock this afternoon and another at 8 P. M. in the rooms of the Merchants' Association.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels are said to give the best parade of any Minstrel organization in this country. Be sure and see it Monday. It will start from their private cars in the Coast Line yards about noon. The Company will give one performance only, Monday night. †

WILL CONSOLIDATE.

Atlantic National and National Bank of Wilmington Will Likely Become One.

A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Is Called for May 27th at Which Question Will be Proposed—Circulars Issued by Directors of the Institutions. Details Unobtainable.

A sensation was sprung upon local financiers and the public generally yesterday afternoon when it was announced with authority that a movement was on foot, with every prospect of succesful culmination, to consolidate the Atlantic National and Wilmington National banks, two of the leading institutions of their character in the city, with a combined capital stock of $225,000, the Atlantic having $125,000 of the amount and the Wilmington National, $100,000.

The following notices to stockholders of a meeting of the two banks to be held simultaneously at 11 A. M., on May 27th, and an accompanying circular with each contain all the particulars now obtainable as to the basis upon which the proposed consolidation will be made:

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON.

DEAR SIR:—Please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Wilmington will be held in the President's office on Monday, May 27, 1901, at 11 o'clock A M., for the purpose of allowing each stockholder to vote upon the subject of uniting the business of this bank with The Atlantic National Bank either by liquidation or by consolidation. By order of the Board of Directors JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, President, and Chairman of the Board.

To the Patrons of the National Bank of Wilmington:

It is proposed that the business of The National Bank of Wilmington and The Atlantic National Bank be consolidated in order to reduce taxes and save expenses thereby increasing the profit to the stockholders. With this end in view, the Directors in this Bank have purchased stock in The Atlantic National Bank and it is proposed by both banks to continue the business under the charter of The Atlantic National Bank. It is also proposed that the Board of Directors of The Atlantic National Bank be increased in order that this Bank have as full representation as the present Directors of The Atlantic National Bank. No change is proposed with reference to the policy of the business.

J W. Norwood has consented to serve as President and John S. Armstrong has agreed to serve as Vice President of the consolidated business Thanking you for your former patronage, and soliciting a continuation, we are,

Respectfully,

J S. Armstrong,	J H. Chadbourn Jr.
Wm. Calder,	J. G L Geischen,
Junius Davis,	Geo R French,
Gabriel Holmes,	Hugh McRae,
C W. Yates,	Wm. E Worth,

Directors.

J. W Yates, Cashier

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

DEAR SIR:—Please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank will be held in the president's office on Monday, May 27th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of allowing each stockholder to vote upon the subject of increasing the number of the present Board of Directors from eleven to not exceeding nineteen; also for the purpose of allowing each stockholder to vote upon the question of increasing the capital stock of the bank from $125,000 to $200,000.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J W. NORWOOD,
President and Chairman of the Board.

To the Patrons of the Atlantic National Bank:

It is proposed that the business of The Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington and The National Bank of Wilmington be consolidated in order to reduce taxes and save expenses, thereby increasing the profit to stock holders. With this end in view, The National Bank of Wilmington proposes to liquidate and transfer its business to The Atlantic National Bank. The officers and Directors of The National Bank of Wilmington will purchase an interest in The Atlantic National Bank in order to get the benefit of the increased value in Atlantic National Bank stock. It is proposed to increase the Board of Directors of The Atlantic National Bank in order that the present Directors of The National Bank of Wilmington may have full representation on the Board of Directors of The Atlantic National Bank. No change is proposed with reference to the policy of the bank.

J. W. Norwood will continue as President, Jno. S. Armstrong will act as Vice president of the consolidated business.

Thanking you for your former patronage and soliciting a continuation, we are,

Respectfully,

J. W. Norwood,	P. L. Bridgers,
D. L. Gore,	H. B. Short,
G. A. Norwood,	S P. McNair,
E. J. Powers,	C W. Worth,
H. L. Vollers,	J. L. Coker,

W. E Springer,
Directors

Andrew Moreland, Cashier. F. J Haywood, Asst Cashier.

Officers of both institutions and prominent members of the boards of directors refused to discuss the matter of consolidation yesterday beyond the information contained in the above circulars. It was learned, however, that the banking house of the consolidated institution will be the handsome building now occupied by the National Bank of Wilmington, northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. An inquiry as to the probable reduction of clerical force was made, but, of course, nothing satisfactory can be learned just yet. The Atlantic bank employs about twenty five men and the Wilmington bank about fifteen.

It is expected that after the stockholders' meeting, it will be about thirty days until the consolidated institution under the name of the "Atlantic National Bank" will be in full operation.

Minstrels Monday. One performance only, clean, refined and up to-date. Everything new this season. Show grounds Sixth and Red Cross streets. †

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington,

Guarantees to its patrons the very best service and security.

Depository for United States, State and City Funds.

Deals in Foreign Exchange.

Business intrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Engaged All Day in Continued Hearing of the Carter Damage Suit—Will Conclude To-day.

Another entire day was consumed in the Superior Court yesterday in a hearing of the case of Carter against the Cape Fear Lumber Company for $10 000 alleged damages, reference to which was made at length in these columns yesterday morning.

All the evidence was in by noon yesterday and argument by counsel was begun but not concluded when court took an adjournment for the day at 6 o'clock last evening. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was speaking for the plaintiff when the hour for adjournment was reached and he will finish this morning. Judge Hoke will then charge the jury and a decision is expected later in the day.

For the defendant yesterday morning Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R. A. Parsley, W. T. Sears, O. A. Wiggins and J. A. Arringdale testified as expert mill men and the last named as to the conditions and circumstances of the accident by which Carter claims damages. Richard McPherson and John Corbett, both colored and colaborers with the plaintiff, also testified as to the device used in loading into the dry kiln at the Cape Fear mill.

For the other side the plaintiff was recalled and the evidence closed. George L. Peschau, Esq, addressed the jury for the plaintiff, and concluded his speech after the dinner recess. Robert Ruark, Esq., then spoke for about forty minutes in behalf of the defendant, and Iredell Meares, Esq., followed in a speech of about an hour also for the defendant. Mr. Bellamy began his speech just before adjournment and spoke for about twenty minutes.

Court will be convened at 10 o'clock this morning, and the concluding business transacted preparatory to adjournment for the term this evening.

M'MULLEN-MILLER LUMBER CO.

Mummoth Plant Doing Tremendous Business at Bowden's, Duplin County.

Mr. Leroy B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, who returned this week from a trip up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, had occasion while away to go over the extensive plant of the McMullen-Miller Lumber Company at Bowden's, N. C., established a little less than two years ago.

Mr. Rogers says the plant is easily the best adapted and most up to date in the South Atlantic States. From 300 to 400 men find employment there and from seventy-five to one hundred thousand feet of timber are cut per day. The shipments average from five to ten cars per day and the establishment of the mill at that point has done wonders for the surrounding country. Practically a new town has been made of Bowden's and the A. C. L. station has been moved nearer to the mill for convenience sake.

The company operates a large supply store and a hotel in connection with the extensive plant and everything is as systematic as a government department office. Mr. W. H. McMullen, of Minnespolis, Minn., is the clever and attentive manager and treasurer of the company, and is a man of wonderful executive and business ability.

The company is now constructing a railroad from Bowden's to Newton Grove, a distance of about 17 miles, and this is now practically completed. It is laid with substantial iron and a regular locomotive is run over the track.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Kenan is in Raleigh visiting the family of Col. Thos. S. Kenan.

— The STAR is pleased to note that Mrs. A L DeRosset was much improved yesterday.

— Mr. L. R. Ives, of Florence, S. C., was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. P. R. Albright, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Car Service Association, is at The Orton.

— Arrivals in the city yesterday were: J. F. Woodward, Warsaw, J. A Duncan, Apex; L. T. Cottingham, Maxton, and J. J. McCurry, Charlotte.

— President J. G. Thompson, of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, arrived at The Orton yesterday for the annual meeting to-day.

Remember the Minstrels Monday night, April 29th. Show grounds corner Sixth and Red Cross streets. Seats for 3,000 people. Admission 15 and 25 cents. †

DIED.

ALDERMAN—In this city, at 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 26th, Mrs. RENA HARRISS ALDERMAN, relict of the late P. V. Alderman, aged 28 years.

Funeral from late residence, 19 South Sixth street at 4:30 P. M to day, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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STATEMENT

PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED

Capital Stock—Authorized, $5 000 000 00; Subscribed $2 000,000 00; Paid in cash, $2,000,000 00.

Income—From Policy-holders $[illegible] 769 146.97; Miscellaneous, $235,843 0; Total .... $ 3,004 989 98

Disbursements—To Policy-holders $1 729,4 9 61; Miscellaneous, $1,392 62.75; Total 3,123,122 35

Risks—Written or renewed during year, $335,540,930 00; In force 394,984 037.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 506,245.82
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	4,903,027 50
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee simple)	84,169.61
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	9,000 00
Interest and rents, due and accrued	36,985.87
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	272 245.96
Premiums unpaid	226,680.10
All other Assets detailed in statement	260 519 31
Total	$ 5,600 784 08
Less Assets, not admitted	17,289 83
Total admitted Assets	$ 5,583,494 25

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 253,062.15
Unearned Premiums	2 087. 82 17
Total Liabilities as to Policyholders	$ 2 340 944.32
Capital Paid up	2 000 000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	1,242 549.93
Total Liabilities	$ 5,583 494 25

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900

Risks written, $1 220,720 00; Premiums received, $ 9,074.39.

Losses incurred, $8 704 68; Paid, $8,913.36.

President, D. W. C. SKILTON

Secretary EDWARD MILLIGAN.

Home Office, 64 Pearl Street, Hartford, Conn.

General Agent for service, W. W. HODGES, Wilmington N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, MAJOR J. S. RAINE, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 23, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

MUNICH RE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Germany.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital—Deposited in United States in cash, $810,000 00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,459 808,42; Miscellaneous, $26,216.03; Total $1,486 019 45

Disbursements to Policy-holders, $594 6 9 70; Miscellaneous, $520,411 11; Total 1,215,071.21

Risks—Written or renewed during year, $205,909,155.00; In force 5,805,399,00

ASSETS.

Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc, owned)	$ 896,787 50
Interest and Rents due and accrued	7,295 80
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	245,804 00
Premiums unpaid	112,800 45
Total Assets	$ 1,261,457.75

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 185,713.00
Unearned Premiums	815 219 10
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$1,001 932 10
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	259,555 65
Total Liabilities	$1,261,487.75

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 18, 1901.

I, JAMES R YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the MUNICH RE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
In the Superior Court.

E. W. Kerr vs. H. G. Wadley. } Notice of Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Sampson county, said State, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder for cash. to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said H G. Wadley has in the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the county of New Hanover, said State, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked (P), being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co. upon which their works and building are situate; and running thence due west 904 2-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence north 1273 7-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence due east 902 2 10 to another stone marked (P) standing on the bank of said river and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning, with all the right of entry, rights of way and other easements incident to the land, together with the entire Saw Mill Plant outfit and fixtures situate upon the above described tract of land and all buildings thereon known as the Pyke Co.'s Saw Mill.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

TAKING A GLOOMY VIEW OF IT.

Gloomy views of England's industrial future are becoming so common that they have almost become the order of the day. The writer who takes a hopeful, cheerful view is the exception. Occasionally one does but he also admits that England to hold her own will have to struggle, and bases his hope on contingencies that may or may not materialize. One writer in giving his views recently contended that England was not in any danger of losing her position as a great iron and steel maker or of being supplanted by this country because she has the advantage of America in having her iron and coal so close together and having her iron mines and iron plants so near the sea, making short hauls to shipping ports and consequently cheap transportation, while in America both the iron and the coal have, with few exceptions, and these in the South, to be hauled long distances and then have long distance hauls to the seaboard. Another cheering reflection with him was that as the top deposits of iron, which he thinks, cannot last long, are exhausted the cost of mining will become greater, which will make the cost of iron greater and the cost of production of the finished article proportionately greater, all of which will be to the advantage of the British iron and steel maker. The majority of British iron and steel makers are not impressed with this view, for it doesn't explain how it is that with all this writer's alleged advantages for Great Britain, American pig iron can be delivered in England for less money than the British smelters can afford to deliver it at the mills, and it does not take into account the American genius for constructing machinery to handle large quantities of iron economically, which is and will continue to be no small factor in the cheap production of iron and steel manufactures.

The London *Standard* believes there is a hope of saving England's trade supremacy, but that it is dependent upon suppressing American competition, and therefore it favors the idea broached in France and Austria-Hungary of an international combination or trade alliance of European nations against America, which would amount virtually to an international boycot of American manufactures, and where possible of American foodstuffs.

These are illustrations of the views taken by even the hopeful, but it will be seen that both are coupled with conditions that are not considered, and by other conditions that may not be practicable for the reason that some of the nations which it is proposed to invite are as jealous of others as they are fearful of America. There is as great industrial rivalry between the German and British manufacturers as there is between the Briton and the American, for the Briton is to-day suffering quite as much or more in his home market from German competition than he is from American competition, because the German invaded the British home market before the American did.

If such an alliance as is proposed were effected it could not last long for inequalities would result from it in practice, which would soon cause dissatisfaction and the whole thing would fall to pieces. Each of these nations, even with such an alliance, would be looking out for its own interest, just as each one of them now is in China, which makes it so difficult for them to come to an agreement in plundering that country, and as to the amount of the plunder each should have.

While we are all interested in the industrial outlook for England because there is a connection between that and the expansion of our trade on general lines, since she is the nation with which at present and in the near future we will have most to compete against, we of the South are at present most interested in the prospective situation of the cotton trade and the part the British mills are to play in that. Some of the cotton manufacturers do not take any more assuring view of that than some of the iron and steel men do of their ability to hold a first place in that industry.

As bearing upon this we reproduce the following from the Atlanta *Journal*, because it gives some interesting information showing how the progress of cotton manufacturing in this country, especially in the South, has been gradually but surely undermining British supremacy. It says:

"Mr. S Andrew, secretary of the Oldham Master Spinner's Association, is certainly in a position to speak advisedly when he discusses the British trade in cotton goods and in a recent article he gives some very interesting facts concerning it.

"He states that he thought Great Britain has increased the number of her cotton spindles by 5,000,000 the rest of the world has added 22,000,000 to the number it had in 1885.

"Great Britain still leads all other countries in cotton manufacturing, but whereas she once, and that not very long ago, and more than one-half of all the cotton spindles in the world, she now has only 45,000,000 against 60,000,000 operated by her competitors. Secretary Andrew predicts a still further relative loss of her cotton goods trade. One of his main reasons for this opinion is that the hours of labor in British cotton mills are so much shorter than those in the mills of other leading cotton manufacturing countries.

"The former are limited to 56½ hours a week, while the latter average 70½. This fact, together with the operation of 150,000,000 more spindles, shows that the rest of the world is making and selling a vastly larger amount of cotton goods than Great Britain.

"It also shows that British exports of cotton goods have fallen enormously in recent years. In 1890 they amounted to 258,000,000 pounds but in 1900 they were only 158,000,000. In 1896 the exports of British piece goods amounted to 5 2;8 000 000 yards, and in 1900 they were 5 440,000,000. This was an increase it is true, but an increase of only about 4 per cent, which was small in comparison with the growth of cotton exports from other countries. Referring to the United States particularly, Secretary Andrew says:

"In America the increase of cotton piece goods exports during these years has been near 50 per cent., or in other words, from 281,000,000 yards in 1896 to 418,000,000 yards in 1899. There must have been a very great increase of looms and spindles in America during recent years to have shown such an amount of exports, in addition to the great increase of its home trade, considering that America at one time was not considered a serious competitor. Since the hours of labor in England were altered America has increased its number of spindles north and south to nearly 20,000,000; indeed, America has just doubled its spindles since 1876, and the number of hours worked in that country is anywhere from 60 to 66. Now, considering the economical restrictions under which America labols, this increase of spindles and of cotton cloth goods is astounding; and it is evident that if America were to adopt free trade, as we have done, seeing that they can grow their own cotton, the British cotton trade would not be worth many years' purchase. The recent increase of spindles in the Southern States where the cotton is grown is by no means a consoling fact to the British cotton spinner.'"

"Another discouraging feature of the outlook for the British cotton trade is the fact that Great Britain has very few regions among all her colonies from which she can draw supplies of cotton.

"Secretary Andrew's gloomy views seem to be based on facts and probabilities"

With England, as this writer says, it is not competition with America alone, but against the world, for every country which establishes cotton mills becomes her competitor, for these countries will all seek other markets for the goods they make. If the mills continue to increase in other countries they must decrease in England, unless England can make cotton goods and deliver them in other markets for less than her competitors can. While she can do that she may hold the leading place, but when she ceases to do that she may begin to retire.

In time the world, with its increasing population and its probable betterment, will need more cotton and cotton goods than it does now, but in the meantime, at the present rate of increase in cotton mills, the needs will for sometime be more than supplied, and hence it will become a question of cheap production to command the trade. The cheapest producer, other things being equal, will get the most of it, just as England got the most of it heretofore because she had little competition.

With the mills near the cotton fields, using machinery in the production of cotton as well as in its manufacture, this country ought to lead the world in the low cost of production of goods, and thus be in a position to capture a large if not the largest part of the world's cotton trade. That's the kind of "expansion" we should aim at, and that does not depend on grabbing the territory of other people.

RUSSIA'S MOVE.

According to the latest dispatches Russia and France seem to be taking the solution of the Chinese problem into their own hands, and as for Russia she seems to be playing a sagacious game. She is to furnish the money to pay the indemnity to the other powers. France is to help her to pay it, and a mortgage on Manchuria is to be Russia's security. Where France comes in in the transaction does not yet appear, but she is not going to put up her millions without an understood *quid pro quo*.

There was objection by the other powers to Russia's asserting dominion over Manchuria, but there can be no objection to her stepping in as the friend of China, and also of the other powers, helping her out with money and taking a lien on her real estate as security. If this arrangement be made, agreement be made as to each Government's claim for indemnity, and they get the money, the question will be settled as to them, and Russia will have a pretty strong grip on China, placed as she will be under obligations to Russia.

Free right of way, which amounts to a practical protectorate or dominion over Manchuria, is a necessity for Russia, because without this the trans-Siberian railway would be in constant jeopardy, and the Port Arthur concession amount to but little. The peopling and development of Siberia, on which Russia has set her heart, depends on the unrestricted operation of that road and its branches present and prospective, and hence Russia having already invested about $300,000,000 in that scheme can aford to invest more to secure that and the grand results that are anticipated from it.

With Southern Siberia peopled and developed Russia will become the mightest empire on the earth, and one of unbounded possibilities. It will make her to the Eastern hemisphere what the United States are to the Western, and both in time time will become the industrial and commercial monarchs of the world.

MR. BABCOCK MORE CONVINCED.

Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, who declares that the protective duties on iron and steel must be repealed, has returned to Washington after a somewhat extended trip through the West. He says he is more fully convinced than ever that he is right and that tariff reduction on Trust controlled articles is a necessity. A Washington dispatch quotes him, in speaking of his intercourse with manufacturers and others, as saying:

"The only opposition encountered came from a class of people who look upon the tariff with a reverence to be paid a Chinese Joss—to be admired, but not touched. The farmers and the laboring classes are deeply interested in this question. It is impossible for them to understand how these great aggregations of capital come about. The question will be brought squarely to the Republican party in the next campaign: 'Why do you permit a tariff to remain on articles which can be produced here cheaper than elsewhere?' What answer will be made to that proposition?"

There is little doubt that Mr. Babcock has fully determined on moving for a repeal of the duties on iron and steel, and that he has had ample encouragement from Western Republicans, the majority of whom do not like this tariff taxation a bit better than Democrats do, but have supported it either because they were humbugged into the belief that it was necessary and would be good for the country at large or because it was a party measure and they supported it from party fealty, which, by the way, has had about as much to do with the perpetuation of the protective policy as anything else

But the necessity plea has been negatively answered by the fact that our manufacturers have been for some time successfully competing with the manufacturers of other countries, with all their "pauper labor," &c., and as for the general benefit, all they can see of that is the organization of scores of Trusts which have been taking advantage of this protection to put into operation a merciless system of extortion upon the people.

They have learned a good deal about this tariff business, and when Mr. Babcock moves for the repeal of the protective duties on iron and steel, they will naturally be disposed to ask why he should not pursue the logical course and demand the repeal of the protective duties on *all* Trust controlled articles, where it has been demonstrated that protection is not necessary and serves only to enable the Trusts to rob the people.

The Standard Oil Company employs 14,316 persons and pays them wages amounting in the aggregate to $6,717,087. Last year the stockholders in that concern divided among themselves $48,000,000 in dividends, in addition to dividends on $10,000,000 of preferred stock. The share of John D. Rockefeller, who owns 31 per cent. of the stock, was $14,880,000, or over twice as much as all the employes received.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will find *The Smart Set* for May an excellent number, filled with entertaining articles. It leads off with "The Wage of Character," an interesting story by Julien Gordon, followed by numerous articles, all possessing merit. Published by the Essess Company, New York.

Everybody's Magazine for May presents a varied and interesting list of contents, beautifully illustrated. Among others is an entertaining paper showing how rain is produced by electricity, which will be read with interest and profit. John Wanamaker, Publisher, Philadelphia.

The young reader will be delighted with the May number of *St Nicholas*, beautifully illustrated and filled with entertaining reading matter, most of it instructive as well as entertaining character. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York

The May number of the *Ladies Home Journal* is as beautiful as the flowers of Spring every page being handsomely illustrated, while the reading matter is of an excellent quality, the special departments being both interesting and valuable. Published by the Curtis Company, Philadelphia.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Keuansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

R B. JOHN.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Concord *Standard*: A nugget of gold weighing seven pounds has recently been found near Condor, Montgomery county. There is said to be good quantities of the yellow metal thereabout

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Many friends in this city and section of our venerable countyman, Col J. T. Kennedy, will deeply condole with him in the death of his estimable wife, the beloved companion of a long life time, which occurred in this city on Wednesday morning, aged 74 years.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. E Shields has sold his knitting mill to Messrs Edward Jenkins and J E Woodard. The mill has been in operation about eleven months, and has doubled its capacity. At first the output was from fifty to sixty dozen per day, and now it is one hundred and twenty dozen per day.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: There is an old negro man living here who is 84 years old and still works and makes his own living. He is a basket maker by trade, and his name is Henry McLeod He went to Fayetteville once, and says it's the only time he ever was ten miles from home. He is the father of eight children and has fifty-two grandchildren.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Buck Deans was tried here Wednesday before Squires J. C. Harper, L. M. Convers and W. H Proctor on a charge of the killing of W. B Ferrell, in Jackson's township, in March of 1900. Quite a number of witnesses were introduced but no material facts were brought to light, and after short arguments by counsel for State and defence, Deans was acquitted

— Mount Airy *News*: The farmers have planted lots of corn, but it has been so cold it is feared much replanting will be necessary. —— The wheat on red land in White Plain sections looks very promising. We have considerable land in Surry adapted to the growth of wheat. ——Snow in the roads in Carroll, our neighboring county in Virginia, was five feet deep in some places Tuesday. Of course this was where the snow drifted. It was impossible to travel some of these roads Monday and Tuesday.

— Washington *Gazette*: One of the most remarkable changes in drunkenness was called to our attention to-day. From all time it has been the custom of the country people who were in the habit of drinking to come to town to get their liquor, and they came sober, but the reverse is the truth now, and since the moonshine business has been so prosperous in Beaufort county it is no uncommon sight to see them coming to town drunk and returning to their homes sobered up In other words, years ago and until a short time ago, our country friends came to town to purchase the liquor, but now they purchase it in the country and come to town to get sober.

— Charlotte *News*: Roy Brumfield died Wednesday. As mentioned in yesterday's *News*, the boy never spoke nor regained consciousness after he was shot. The doctors made heroic efforts to save the little sufferer, but his wound was unto death —— A very distressing affair occurred yesterday in Union county, near Antioch church Thomas Matthison, a well known young man of that section, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Joseph Matthison. The shooting was accidental. The young men were out hunting. Thomas was in the act of picking up a bird which he had killed, when his brother's gun was accidentally discharged by the lock catching in his clothing. The load struck Thomas Matthison in the head, killing him instantly.

— Newbern *Journal*: An unusually large sturgeon for these waters was brought in yesterday by two colored fishermen, Bill Anderson and G. R Nelson. The huge fish was 8 feet long and weighed about 350 pounds It was sold to Fernie Gaskill & Co. This huge fish was caught down the Neuse, near Slocum's Creek, in a sturgeon net The fish was gotten into the small boat after hard work, by means of a boat hook in the fish's gills. The roe is much the most valuable part of the sturgeon and it was estimated that this one would furnish a keg of roe weighing 60 pounds. Roe is used in making caviar a dish now much in demand in this country and a staple article of food in Russia.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: J. C Moser & Co., of Harrisburg, Pa, Tuesday bought the rich gold mine recently discovered near Troy, N. C., on the lands of Currie and Jones, for $24,000 The output of this mine last week, working five hands and two Chilian mills, was six and a half pounds of gold in amalgum, valued at $840. The expenses for the week were $30, leaving a net profit of $810 —— Vance Pearson, an employe of the Laura Glenn cotton mills, was killed at Shelby Tuesday evening. He was working in the race cleaning out the water wheel when some one turned on the water, which hurled him against the wheel, causing death instantly. The turning on of the water on a man under a wheel while at work seems to have been a culpable piece of negligence.

— "A Chicago ex-groceryman was lately arrested for sandbagging." "That's nothing wonderful" "But when his sandbag was examined it was filled with the sugar he used to sell."

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It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

TWINKLINGS.

—"Say, that clairvoyant is a conceited somebody. She thinks she is the whole thing." "Not at all! She only pretends to be a 'medium.'"

— "Rod fishing is the only sort your true fisherman cares for." "Just so. There is mathematical proof that the right kind of an angle depends on lines."

— "So old Dingus' fever is gone?" repeated the old physician pleasantly to the young assistant who was attending him. "Yes. it's gone, but it's taken Dingus with it."

— Old Gentleman—"So you wish to marry Elizabeth. You are in debt." "Yes, Sir." "How did you get in debt?" "I fell in love with your daughter."

— They were discussing their marital experiences. "When I was married," said the old lady, "I was so unspeakably happy that I almost cried myself to death."

— "What distance is meant by a 'mule yard?'" Duff asked Muff as they passed a place where they were sold. "Unlike the regular yard, it may mean four feet." "But what's the matter with hind feet?"

— "Abner," said the old man, "take that pesky tramp and throw him out of the door." "Reckon not," responded the son, cutting a fresh chip from the chair, "Do you want the folks to say that Cyrus Crawfoot's son Abner turned out a tramp?"

— Mr. Straits—"It may seem a strange thing for me to do on such a short acquaintance, Miss Slasher, but I have called to pledge you my love" Miss Slasher—'You have made a mistake, Mr Straits, Miss Eisenneifer, the pawnbroker's daughter, lives in the next block"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Not satisfied with securing control of the steel trade of the United States and laying the lines for a mammoth dry goods trust, Pierpont Morgan seems to be dictating to Great Britian the terms on which she can have money enough to help her out of a hole. Mr. Morgan is a large man.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The discovery of a vast bed of coal in east Iceland furnishes further proof of the theory that a tropical climate once prevailed at the poles. It is also gratifying assurance that though the coal beds of the British Isles are not expected to yield enough to pay for the mining beyond 1930 or so, there is plenty of coal in other parts of the earth to keep our furnaces going for some thousand of years to come.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— George Gould looms up as a railroad king almost before anybody had suspected it. Through a series of purchases, combinations and other deals, all quietly made, he now controls what is said to be the most extensive railroad system in the world. At present the mileage of the roads controlled by him is in excess of 15,000 miles, while plans are now going forward that will increase the mileage dominated by him to 22,500.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— And now the people of Alabama have called a convention to revise the Constitution, which means to eliminate the negro vote. The negroes themselves took very little interest in the movement, we are told, and many of the white Republicans were in favor of it on the ground that to get rid of the negro was to get rid of the great party incubus and to give the Republican party a better chance. The Southern people have for many years groaned under the menace of negro rule, and they are tired of it. They have determined to rid themselves of this disturbing factor in their politics, and the people of the North seem indisposed to interfere.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

Discouraging the Book Agent.

"Got books?" snapped the diminutive guard at the threshold of the big office.

"Yes, young man; I have books," responded the woman with the portfolio. "Just step aside. I'm going in to see your employer."

"Afore yer goes," said the boy, still covering the sill, "I wants to tell yer dat de boss just upset his ink. He ain't in no lovin mood."

"Oh, he will listen to my demonstration."

"Maybe he will, but I wants to tell yer dat he just got a telephone call sayin dat burglars had carried off de walubles of his house."

"Still I"—

"Den de news just came dat his trotter run away an smashed up de trap an coachman."

"That is very bad, but"—

"Just afore yer come a young fellar rushes in an tells de boss dat his naphtha launch has been fired by tramps."

"I sympathize with him, and maybe"—

"De boss goes to look at his watch an finds de mainspring broken."

"Gracious! But"—

"Den comes de news dat S an Z stock has dropped 20 points. De boss finds dat mice has gnawed up his new insurance calendar. De glue upsets on a thousand stamps."

"Terrible! Yet"—

"But wait! Just as you comes up stairs de boss asks over de telephone whether it's a boy or girl. Somebody says twins and"—

But the book agent had vanished. The boss came out and patted the boy on the head.

"Patsy, you are a brick! Take the rest of the afternoon off. Here's fare to Lincoln park."—Chicago News.

The Poodle and the Lions.

"I notice that Automobile Montgomery says that horses often make a dive for the corn he paints," remarked one art league student to another.

"Well, there might be some truth in it," said the second. "I saw a little incident at the art institute the other day that made me think of Mr. Montgomery's proud boast. You know those big lions on the sides of the steps, the work of Kemeys, are pretty lifelike. I was standing looking at them when a little white poodle came down the steps in the wake of a woman with stylish clothes on. The poodle had a gold collar around his neck and was altogether one of the tiniest, dandified specimens of a dog that you could find. He walked up to one of the lions, settled back on his hind legs, and looked at the big stone beast. Then he sniffed and glanced around inquiringly. All at once he made up his mind. He made a fierce rush for the lion, barking as viciously and as loud as a dog six inches long could bark. He positively swelled up and appeared about to explode with wrath.

"There you are. If Kenneys' lions so excited a poodle dog, it may be that horses will eat Montgomery's corn pictures."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8¼	@	8
Standard		@	7¾
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ ℔	12	@	15
Sides ₩ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ₩ ℔	10	@	11
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ ℔	8¾	@	9
Shoulders ₩ ℔	8¾	@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	35
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	@	60
Virginia Meal	57½	@	60
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—₩ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 25
First Patent	4 75	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	@	63
Mixed Corn	60	@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White	58	@	59
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—₩ ℔—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	3	@	3½
CHEESE—₩ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	10
North Carolina	10	@	11
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ₩ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ₩ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5¼	@	5½
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4½	@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—52 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C Railroad—8 bales cotton.

S. S. Saginaw—6 bales cotton.

Steamer A J Johnson—290 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Schr. Leah—24 barrels tar.

Schr. Adel—3 barrels crude turpentine

Total—Cotton, 138 bales; spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 312 barrels tar, 71 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mark Gray, 246 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

— "Have you seen Jack Leffington's new golf suit?" "No; it is gay, I imagine." "Gay? He looks like a demented Easter egg."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 26

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@46⅛c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $1.85@3 15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	312
Tar	71
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 168 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts.	₩ ℔
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7⅞	"	"
Good middling	8 3 16	"	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 9⅛c.

Receipts—138 bales; same day last year, 27.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime, 65c. Extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 60 to 62c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½ to 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; pressed, 10 to 12c

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan 4 and ruling rate 3½ per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¾ for demand and 485@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates were 60. Bar silver 60½ Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds firmer. State bonds strong. Rail road bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼, U. S 3's, reg'd, —; U. S 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 139¼; U. S 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do coupon, 113⅜; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110 do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 103⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅜; Manhattan L 128½; N. Y. Central 153½; Reading 38½; do. 1st pref'd 76⅜; St. Paul, 170½ do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 30 do. pref'd 83¾; American Tobacco, 128⅜; do pref'd 144. People's Gas 116½; Sugar 148⅜ do. pref'd 120; T. C. & Iron 67; U. S. Leather 13½; do. preferred 77½. Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 48½; U. S Steel, pref'd 96½; Consolidated Gas 227½; Standard Oil 815@820.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¼@27⅜; do. preferred, 46½@46⅝c. Bonds—4's 81½@81¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet at 36½@37c.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 10 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton had an irregular course to-day and the bulk of business done, represented withdrawals of a week end nature. On the first call the feeling was steady with prices two to five points higher on fairly active buying led by the shorts and Liverpool interests. As investment support failed to materialize and as the foreign buying soon subsided, the market eased off later and by noon was heavy with a net decline of one to two points apparent. Sentiment was very much mixed and few new trades were made. On the one hand were firm English market advices, a much smaller movement South and a belief that a large short interest existed on the May and July positions. On the other were very bad cloth market reports from Fall River, absence of speculative support and rather pessimistic crop advices. In all some 40,000 May notices were sent out in the morning, but were readily cared for by a Greek house, and therefore had no depressing influence on the market. Large lines of May obligations were settled up during the forenoon. The new crop positions were not extensively dealt in. Toward the close demand for near months by the shorts gave the market a firmer undertone and rallied prices decidedly. The weekly report of Secretary Hester was bullishly construed The market was finally steady with prices net three points higher to one point lower

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 8.05, May 8.06, June 8 06, July 8 07 August 7.75, September 7.28, October 7 29, November 7.24, December 7.23, January 7.25.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16 lower; middling uplands 8 5 16c middling gulf 8 9 16c; sales 20 bales.

Net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 1,474 bales; stock 148,418 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,051 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,937 bales; exports to France 1,551 bales; exports to the Continent 350 bales; stock 671,054 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 71 660 bales; exports to Great Britain 28 461 bales; exports to the Continent 32,850 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,709,814 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,599 079 bales; exports to France 648 035 bales; exports to the Continent 2,093 576 bales.

April 27.—Galveston, easy at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,845 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 621 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, gross receipts 398 bales; Boston, dull at 8⅜c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 158 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 29 bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 1,675 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,397 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 10 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 242 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 722 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 288 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Flour was again very firm, with buyers ready to negotiate at old prices but unwilling to meet an advance. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83⅝c; options opened firm and were well sustained all the early part of the day on strong continental and English cables, more or less "fly" damage talk from the Southwest, local and outside buying and small Argentine shipments. Closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. May closed 80⅝c; July closed 79⅛c; September closed 77⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 53½c; options were active all day, ruling comparatively weak on May in absence of covering and firm on July owing to higher cables and the early firmness in wheat. Closed irregular at ⅛c loss on May and ⅛c advance otherwise. May closed 53⅝; July closed 50⅜; September closed 49⅝. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 31½c; options quiet but steady. Lard steady; Western steamed $8 70; refined lard was quoted quiet; Pork steady. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c; Southern 12⅜@13c Cheese unsettled; fancy white 10½@10⅝c; do. small white 11⅛@11¼. Butter steady; creamery 15@20c; State dairy 15@19c. Petroleum weak. Potatoes steady; Jerseys 50c @$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@4 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Tallow quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅞@5c; other domestic 4¼@4½c Cabbage steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c Rice steady. Coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; mild dull; Cordova 8½@12½ Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 3 16@4⅛c; refined firm Cotton seed oil steady but rather quiet and unchanged. Market closed: Prime crude barrels 33; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34c; prime white 39½c; prime winter yellow 39c

CHICAGO, April 26.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No 3 spring 71 @72½c; No. 2 red 77¼c. Corn—No. 2 48c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 27c; No. 2 white 28¾@29½c; No. 3 white 28¼@28½c Pork, per barrel, $14 40@14 45. Lard per 100 lbs, $8 15@8 17½ Short rib sides, loose, $8 10@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 37½@8 50 Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 73@73¼, 73¼, 72¾, 73c; July 73½@73⅝, 73⅞, 73¼ 73⅜@73½c. Corn—No. 2 April 47⅜c; May 48¾, 48¾, 48, 48½c; July 45⅝@45⅞, 46, 45¼, 45⅜@45½c. Oats—No. 2 May 26⅛@26⅞ 26⅝, 26⅜@@26½, 26⅛c; July 25⅝@25¾, 25⅜@25⅞ 25½ 25⅜c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 42½, 14 45, 14 40, 14 40; July $14 55, 14 60, 14 55, 14 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 17½, 8 17½, 8 17½, 8 17½; July $8 07½, 8 10, 8 05, 8 07½; September $8 07½, 8 07½, 8 05, 8 05c Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 20, 8 22½, 8 20, 8 22½; July $7 97½ 8 02½ 7 97½, 7 97½; September $7 92½, 7 95 7 92½, 7 92½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 26, 4 P M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 1 32d higher; American middling fair 5 5-32d; good middling 4 27 32d; middling 4 21 32d; low middling 4 15 32d; good ordinary 4 7 32d; ordinary 3 31 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7 800 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, all American

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c) April 4 33 64d seller; April and May 4 33 64d seller; May and June 4 33 64d seller; June and July 4 33 64@4 34 64d seller; July and August 4 33 64@4 34 64d seller; August and September 4 26 64d seller; September 4 26 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 9 64d buyer; October and November 4 5-64@4 6 64d seller; November and December 4 3 64 @4 4 64d seller.

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Schr Henry R Tilton, Cobb, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Montana, 340,845 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Henry R Tilton, 478,310 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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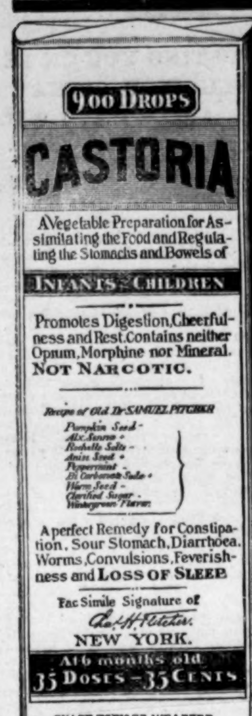

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The Circular Skirt Preferred to Wear With This Style of Waist and How It Is Made—Suggestions About Measuring.

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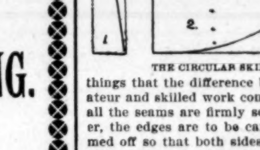
As the basque is to be one of the great favorites of this season, it will be well to know how to make the new style of that garment. The newest of them has no darts or forms in front and gains its graceful shape by means of one seam up the front, reaching to the shoulder, and in that way conforming it to the figure. The way in which this is done is to cut a lining on the

DESIGN OF BASQUE.

usual lines and baste it and try it on, and then draw the front into position according to the diagram and pin it into the proper shape. The lining should be wrong side out, to allow the dressmaker to draw in the seams. The seam should come just half way the length of the shoulder and end an inch and a half from the front. The seam, to keep it smooth, must have a line of featherbone all the length, and even on the outside it is an addition to have a row of the same kind of cable cording, and this makes a handsome trimming to go all around the whole garment. Buttons close it. The back is cut in four pieces and is a shape familiar to us all, for it never goes altogether out of fashion, but the fronts are new. The seams are sewed very neatly and pressed flat, and the short postilion is finished in the most mannish fashion possible. The featherbone cording should not be put on the ends of the postilion. All the inside seams are bound with narrow lustring ribbon in the approved way. The ease belt is absolutely necessary. The collar can be whatever kind the wearer desires, but the best taste would suggest that it should be of the material and trimmed like the rest of the basque.

The two centerpieces in the back are cut with a "jog" one inch deep, and this is sewed along with the other piece, which forms the back side piece. When done, these are folded over and pressed firmly and finished off with buttons. The postilion can be made larger if so desired. The sleeves to basques should be in tailor shape, inasmuch as nearly all basques are to be worn with tailor made skirts. Those in the model are not trimmed otherwise than by having flaring cuffs, and they are stitched in several rows, both at the joining and at the bottom. All tailor sleeves are slightly fulled at the shoulders. In sewing them in great care must be taken to get the top shoulder seam so that it comes directly in the middle of slope in the back at the shoulder, where the cross is. Every seam must be firmly basted all around the edges and then all the different parts of the waist basted together. Basting has a great deal to do with the proper finish of any tailor made garment. It is in just these



THE CIRCULAR SKIRT.

things that the difference between amateur and skilled work consists. When all the seams are firmly sewed together, the edges are to be carefully trimmed off so that both sides are exactly alike. Then the finishing of the bottom begins and is a careful job. A bias band of buckram is tacked along the inner part, and a piece of silk or of the same material as that on the outside is stitched on together. This is turned up and basted to the inner side, and the whole is pressed solidly after having been moistened with a sponge. When the final pressing is done, the silk may be hemmed down to the lining.

The skirt preferred to wear with this style of waist is what is generally known as the circular skirt. It is cut in three pieces only—the front breadth and the two side ones. The front one is cut on the length of the cloth, and if it is possible it is cut so that the fold comes in the middle of the front. This makes a handsome skirt, but unless of extra firm stuff is apt to sag at the center of the two back breadths. To cut the front take a measure of the length of the dress as it should be and then from the fold in the middle measure 10 inches on the double at the bottom and 5 at the top. This will give 10 inches at top and 20 at the bottom. The two circular pieces are cut from the open fold of the cloth. The outer line shows how the cloth should be placed for the skirt to be cut out of it. The dotted line through the center shows where the fold of the cloth comes and that the two back seams come on the bias. The two which are to be sewed to the bias front breadth are on the straight cross of the goods. When the material is not wide enough to cut the back breadths without piecing, it is better to cut the goods from the top down and piece it where the crosses are marked.

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The next year he returned to the attack, and eventually, by taking many precautions, arrived at the summit. On his next appearance at the table d'hote he recounted his exploit to the company and informed them that he had planted on the spot a blue silk flag containing his name embroidered in large characters.

An Englishman, who had listened silently, rose from the table and marched out of the hotel. Two days afterward a parcel was delivered to the adventurous Gaul. He opened it and found inside his blue silk flag, which his English neighbor at the table d'hote had won from the peak by his own pluck and daring.

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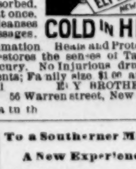

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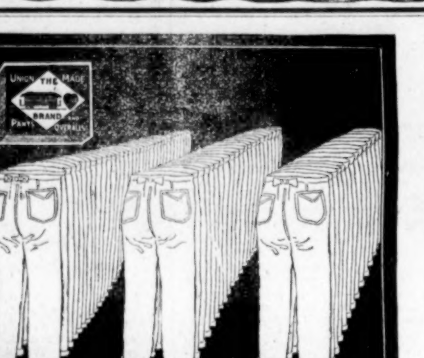

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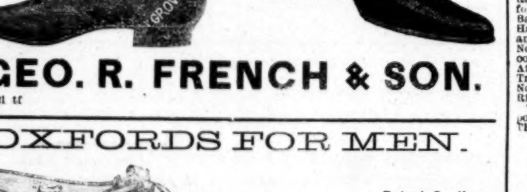

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STATEMENT

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, OF NEW YORK.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $500 000 00; Subscribed, $500,000.00; Paid in cash, $500,000.00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,951 886.64; Miscellaneous, $223,718 77; Total	$ 2,175,605 41
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,263 648 79; Miscellaneous $852,917 20; Total	2,116,565 99
Risks—Written or renewed during year $247,886,193 00; in force	303,474,315 00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 720,164 73
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc. owned)	3,424 516 72
Interest and rents, due and accrued	47,115 67
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	207 797 18
Premiums unpaid	265 463 76
All other Assets detailed in statement	848 66
Total Assets	$ 4,665,706 72

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 1 3 590.84
Unearned Premiums	1,577 485 27
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	55 426 45
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 1 816,502.86
Capital Paid up	500 000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	2 349 203 86
Total Liabilities	$ 4,665 706 72

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900

Risks written, $1,484 836 00; Premiums received, $ 9,356.63.

Losses incurred, $4 369 52; Paid, $4,712.52.

President, EDWARD F. BEDDALL.
Secretary, NEVETT S. BARTOW.
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General Agent for service, WALKER TAYLOR, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, S. Y. TUPPER, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 23, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen Insurance Company of America, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

THE WILMINGTON UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $2,000 000.00; Subscribed, $ 0,000 00; Paid in cash, $50 000.00

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,778 38; Miscellaneous, $3,057.91; Total	$ 4,836.23
Disbursements—Miscellaneous, $1,337 27; Total	1,337 27
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $409,787.00; In force	39 594.00

ASSETS.

Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	$ 46 061.00
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	186 24
All other Assets, detailed in statement	15,000 00
Total admitted Assets	$61,247 24

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 30.76
Larger Liabilities	4,0 2 37
Unearned Premiums	1,194 15
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 5 307.28
Capital Paid up	50,000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	5 944.96
Total Liabilities	$ 61,247 24

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

Risks written, $409,787 00; Premiums received, $5 068 43

Losses incurred, $........; Paid, $268 56.

President, N. B. RANKIN.
Secretary, CHARLES S. GRAINGER
Home Office, Wilmington, N. C.
General Agent for service, WALKER TAYLOR, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 2, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Co., of Wilmington, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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DAILY 9 05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10 58 A. M., Warsaw 11. 5 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 4.31 P. M., Weldon 3.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.26 P. M., Richmond 6.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8 30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8 55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.25 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.02 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.15 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.80 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.17 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 22 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10 22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M.; arrive Elliott 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.10 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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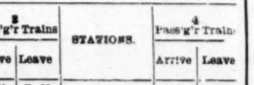

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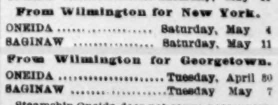

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 27

CHINA'S EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Has Appointed a Board of National Administration to Relieve Her of Public Functions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from Mr. Squire, the United States charge at Pekin, dated to day:

"The Empress Dowager has appointed a board of national administration to relieve her of her public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the Empress at Sian Fu, and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li and Prince Kung, who are now in Pekin."

This news is regarded as of importance, indicating, as it does, the relinquishment by the Empress Dowager of the arbitrary powers she heretofore has exercised. It also is apparent that she has now placed herself in a position to avoid direct responsibility to the foreigners, for whatever may happen in the future the board will have to bear the brunt of any complaint. It is felt that the appointment of this board will make it much easier for the foreign ministers to transact business with the Chinese government. The three members of the cabinet now at Sian Fu include the notorious Jung Lu, who was one of the most active in the outbreak against the foreigners last Summer. One of the other members of this council is seventy years old and is said to be greatly debilitated. The third member has been at least lukewarm toward foreign interests. The choice of these three is looked upon as likely to counteract the good which Li Hung Chang and the others may accomplish.

Chinese Troops Re-appear.

PEKIN, April 26.—The Chinese regulars who retired beyond the Great Wall, have re appeared at another point within the international area. Strong representations have been made to the Chinese plenipotentiaries in regard to the necessity for their immediate retirement. The French force is in readiness to renew the operations but has been ordered to await the result of the imperial edicts.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

Expansion of the German Navy in Preparation for a Contest With the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 26.—The *Saturday Review* will say to morrow that "the expansion of the German navy, is more in preparation for a contest with the United States than with Great Britain. The readiest causes for future conflicts will be found with the struggle for the partition or the exploitation of the great South American continent."

The *Review* devotes a page to a description of the resources of South America and Germany, the hundreds of thousands of settlers in Brazil and Chili, and the inability of Germany pursuing her designs in South America without a conflict with the United States. The article concludes with the statement that it would not be good policy for Great Britain to oppose Germany's legitimate aims, and that an alliance with the United States that had for its purpose the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, "would not only be ludicrously in opposition to our own interests, but it would rightly arouse every other nation to a death struggle against a genuine Anglo-Saxon menace."

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY.

Ten Thousand Dollars in Gold Secured by Two Bold Bad Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANACONDA, MONT., April 26—Two men secured $10,000 in gold early to day in the most audacious robbery ever known here. During the early morning hours they forced the main doors of the "Alaska" saloon, carried out the three hundred pound safe, placed it in an express wagon and drove outside the city limits. After leisurely breaking open the safe and securing its contents, they headed the horse back to the city and escaped.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, April 26th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 28th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	71,660	39,679
Total receipts to this date.....	6,709,814	6,160,757
Exports for week..	71,067	83,894
Total exports to date	5,340,690	5,074,827
Stock in all U. S. ports.	671,054	432,377
Stock at all interior towns.....	498,007	224,288
Stock in Liverpool,	786,000	647,000
American afloat for Great Britain	100,000	110,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1 882 831 bales; New Orleans, 2,205,106; Mobile, 125 669; Savannah, 994,069; Charleston, 214 002; Wilmington, 25 187; Norfolk, 368 318; Baltimore, 59 080; New York, 154, 123; Boston, 186,124; Newport News, 18 119; Philadelphia, 21,817; Brunswick, 79,651; Port Arthur, 20 654. Pensacola, 125,093 Total, 6 709,814 bales.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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VALUABLE RELICS OF WASHINGTON.

Correspondence Between Senator Daniel of Virginia and President McKinley.

ARTICLES ORDERED RESTORED

Were Not Seized by the Government, But Held in Trust and Placed for Safe Keeping in the Smithsonian Institution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, several days ago addressed a letter to President McKinley endorsing the application of General George Washington Custis Lee his sister, for restoration of the relics of General George Washington which General Lee became owner of on the death of his mother, who was the wife of General Robert E. Lee. In reply, President McKinley informs Senator Daniel that it will afford him great satisfaction to have the articles, which are now in the Smithsonian institution, restored "to the present head of a historic family."

The President in his letter says that all the government did was to accept the trust of their custody at a time when the owner could not protect them and they were consequently exposed to the risk of destruction.

Senator Daniel's letter is as follows;

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1901.

Mr. President.

SIR—I have the honor to indorse herewith the application of General George Washington Custis Lee, submitted by me on behalf of Miss Mary Custis Lee, his sister, who has his power of attorney, for restoration of relics of General Washington, which he became owner of on the death of his mother, who is the wife of General R E Lee.

When the House of Representatives passed the resolution in 1869, now thirty-two years ago, against their restoration to General R. E Lee it was under the apparent impression, which it recited, that he owned them and had applied for them. This was a mistake, as is shown in the report of the judiciary committee of the House in 1870

Mrs. Lee had a life tenancy in them and the remainder was in Gen. G. W. C. Lee, as shown in his application for the restoration of the Arlington estate, which Congress honored after judicial decision and purchased from him. By this same title judicially recognized in the Arlington case and congressionally recognized by the purchase of Arlington, these heirlooms descended to him.

Mr. President, you know the character of the Lees—they had rather give than take—and, as 'sectionalism has disappeared.' I am sure you will not deem me presumptuous if I express my conviction that you, who have done so much to this happy end, will (should your right to do so be confirmed by your inquiry) be glad to have these honorable and cherished articles handed over to their rightful heir. With great respect,

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. DANIEL.

In reply the President sent to Senator Daniel the following letter:

MY DEAR SIR—On behalf of George Washington Custis Lee, you have applied to me for the restoration of certain relics of George Washington, now in the Smithsonian institution. These articles came from Mount Vernon and before the civil war were the property of George Washington Parke Custis, the grandson of Martha Washington and the owner of Arlington who on his death in 1857 left them by his will, along with the Arlington estate to his daughter, Mary Ann Randolph Lee, the wife of Robert E Lee, during her natural life and then to his eldest grandson, George Washington Custis Lee, to descend from him, entire and unchanged, to my (his) latest posterity.

The relics were at Arlington when the civil war began, and early in 1862 were turned over to General McDowell, then in command there, by a servant of the Lee family, who became alarmed for their safety. The general, interested in their preservation, sent them to the patent office for safe-keeping, whence they were transferred to their present place of deposit. It does not appear that the government ever took any steps to divert the title of Mrs. Lee and her son to them, or ever claimed any title of its own. All the government did was to accept the trust of their custody at a time when the owner could not protect them and they were consequently exposed to the risk of destruction. The need for such protection having ceased, and the trust voluntarily assumed having been discharged, it will afford us great satisfaction to give direction for the restoration to the present head of a historic family of these cherished heirlooms of the father of his country.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS

Will be Launched at Baltimore the Latter Part of Next Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Maryland Steel Company, which built the torpedo boat destroyers Worden, Whipple and Truxton, notified the Navy Department to-day that invitations to christen these vessels have been sent to Miss Isabelle Truxton of Norfolk, in the case of the Truxton; Katherine Whipple, Bley of Detroit, in the case of the Whipple and that Mrs. John L Worden, widow of the late Admiral Worden, has been requested to select a suitable person to christen the Worden. Misses Truxton and Sibley are descendants of the officers after whom the warships are named. It is expected that the three destroyers will be launched at the shipyards on Sparrow's Point, Baltimore, the latter part of next month.

WARM WIRELETS.

Discovery of petroleum has been made twenty miles southwest of the city of Guadalajara, Mexico, and a company has been formed to operate oil wells.

William H. Draper one of the best known physicians of New York city died there yesterday of pneumonia. He had been ill about ten days. He was born in Battleboro, Vermont, in 1830.

A terriffic rain and hail storm visited North Arkansas Wednesday night. Six trestles and four miles of track on the St. Louis and Northern Arkansas road were washed out. Rail connection with points east is severed.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran has been notified of the arrest of Jacob Israel, assistant postmaster at Ocala, Fla. Israel is charged with the embezzlement of money order funds, whose amount is not stated.

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MORE EXPLOSIONS AT THE CHEMICAL WORKS.

Eighty Bodies Recovered From the Debris. Still Many Missing—People Flying From the Place

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FRANKFURT, April 26.—By 11 o'clock this morning eighty bodies had been recovered from the debris of the electro chemical works near Griesheim, but there are still many missing. About one hundred and fifty persons were injured, many of them seriously. The work of fighting the flames proceeded throughout the entire night, though the danger of further explosions was regarded as averted at midnight. The search of the ruins continues. The scenes which occurred throughout the night were most distressing. Villagers and survivors are groping about the ruins in search of relatives and comrades and endeavoring to recognize in the charred bodies or dismembered and mutilated corpses the identity of missing friends. The flames gutted Marx and Mueller's chemical factory and a part of the Griesheim color works. A number of children who were hurled by the explosion into the river Main were drowned before the rescuers could reach them. Several firemen are among the victims. A special train with relief firemen and additional doctors and nurses was sent to the scene of the disaster this morning. A number who it was feared had perished reported themselves this morning.

NOON—There was a fresh outbreak of the flames among the ruins at Griesheim, which revived apprehensions, and after the explosion of a great benzine reservoir at 11 o'clock this morning orders were issued that every one in the village of Griesheim and its vicinity must vacate their premises forthwith. The inhabitants fled, panic-stricken, with such possessions as they could hastily collect, most of them coming to Frankfurt. Even the firemen, salvagers and soldiers left the scene of the disaster. The railroad service to Griesheim is suspended on account of the danger.

1:30 P. M.—It transpires that during the panic this morning a number of women and children were thrown down and trampled under foot. The danger of fresh explosions necessarily retards the drawing up of a correct death roll, but the latest reports do not indicate that this is so large as was at first reported.

A TRAIN ROBBER HANGED.

Execution of Black Jack Ketchum—The Rope Broke, But the Fall Pulled His Head Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLAYTON, N. M., April 26.—Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the train robber, was hanged here at 1 21 P M. to-day. The rope broke, but the fall jerked Ketchum's head off Twenty deputies guarded the jail throughout the night Hundreds of armed men, many of them cowboys from the surrounding country, arrived during the morning, but no demonstration occurred.

Ketchum had been the most noted desperado of the Southwest for many years, and although he was credited with having taken the lives of some of his fellow beings, his execution today was for an attempted train robbery in which nobody was killed.

The crime was committed near Folsom, N. M., August 16th, 1899. Single handed, Ketchum held up a Colorado and Southern passenger train. He ordered the engineer and fireman to uncouple the engine and leave the train. The conductor and mail agent opened fire. Ketchum received the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun in his right arm, but quickly changing the rifle to his left shoulder, he succeeded in wounding both conductor and mail agent. He was captured the next day, tried and given the extreme penalty.

Owing to rumors of organized bands making preparations to rescue their comrade, extreme precautions were taken to hold the prisoner, who was removed from Folsom jail to Clayton this week by special train, under a heavy guard of deputies.

"Black Jack" is said to be the leader of a band of outlaws who committed many train robberies and other raids in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. This band has been scattered since his arrest, seven or eight having been killed.

NICARAGUA CANAL TREATY.

Conditions Upon Which Great Britain Will Agree to Abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 26.—No definite decision has yet been reached by the Foreign Office here regarding the probable attitude of the United States Senate towards the projected Nicaragua canal treaty. The negotiations proceeding on the subject of the Hay Pauncefote treaty in this connection are understood to be based on the *sine qua non* of neutrality of the canal. If this can be definitely assured it now seems likely Great Britain will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, though there is still the possibility of an endeavor on the part of Great Britain to simultaneously bring up the Alaskan boundary matter. This last contingency is officially described as being merely a question of policy not very likely to be pursued if the United States is content to make the canal neutral.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The administration has succeeded at last in securing a collection of opinions from the leaders of the Senate of all political parties upon which to base negotiations for a new Isthmian canal treaty to replace the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In other words it is aware of the wishes of most of the Senators, and the only problem before the State Department is to frame a treaty that will reflect those views, ensuring a two-thirds vote for ratification, and shall yet be acceptable to the British government If, as reported from London, the *sine qua non* is a neutrality clause, officials here feel that success on this point seems within reach. It is expected that two drafts of a treaty will be framed before long, probably the latter part of June, on Mr. Hay's return from the West It is hardly expected, however, that final results will be attained before next Autumn, after the return of Lord Pauncefote from London.

The President has re appointed George R Bidwell to be collector of customs for the district of New York.

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BOLD ROBBERY ON AN EXPRESS CAR.

Express Messenger Captured and Bound and the Local Safe Plundered.

ROBBERS MADE THEIR ESCAPE

How Much Money Was Secured Cannot be Ascertained—Car Was Entered Near Gordon, Ga., on Through Train From Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 24.—At an early hour this morning the Southern Express car, on the Central of Georgia's through train from Atlanta to Savannah, was robbed near Gordon, Ga., by two men. After binding and blindfolding the express messenger, White, the men took his keys and opened and rifled the small local safe. They got several packages, but missed one containing 1,000 silver dollars. How much money was secured cannot be ascertained, but it is believed to have been small. Not much business is transacted on that train locally. There was a considerable sum in the large through safe, but Messenger White convinced the men that he could not open it, even if he wanted to, and they did not try.

It is supposed the robbers got on at Macon. Shortly after the train pulled out from Macon two men, one tall and the other short, presented themselves at the door of the express car in which Messenger White was locked and asked to see the messenger.

"What do you want?" asked White, opening the door at the end of the car slightly.

"We have a letter for the messenger and it is important," said the tall man.

White reached out to take the letter and as the door was opened, one of the men pushed it wider and both the robbers entered the car. Pistols were presented to his head by both and he was advised to keep still. While one of the men kept White covered with a revolver the other made him get down on his knees, and pulling a handkerchief out of his pocket, blindfolded him as he knelt. The messenger's hands were then tied with manilla twine, and he was made to sit down. His feet were then tied together.

The robbers then went about their work. As the train slowed up at Gordon they jumped off and disappeared. They left no clue. Hounds have been put on the trail.

It is reported to-night that the robbers got only about $100. This however, cannot be verified.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Had Assaulted a Young White Woman Near Elberton, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, April 26.—A *Constitution* special from Elberton, Ga., says:

"While fishing in the Savannah river near here Wednesday afternoon Miss Rhoda Alexander was assaulted by a negro workman, Wm. Golsby. Miss Alexander reported the matter to her mother. About that time the negro appeared and offered to work six months for the widowed mother if she would not tell on him. Before he could leave the premises some friends appeared, took charge of the negro and left for the river. Later they reported that they had set him free To day it develops that Golsby was lynched by the citizens and that his body was thrown into the Savannah river."

OHIO RIVER FLOOD.

Water Stationary at Cincinnati, But Conditions Are Serious.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CINCINNATI, April 26—The Ohio river has been stationary here for some distance below Cincinnati since 9 o'clock this morning, when the limit of 59 65 feet was reached. Those depending on the prediction of the limit not exceeding 58 feet have suffered since the stage became almost ten feet above the danger line.

Favorable weather is reported throughout the Ohio valley, and relief is confidently expected soon. The conditions on both sides of the river here to night are quite serious.

Marriage of Mr. August Schuster.

Friends in the city yesterday were surprised to learn of the marriage at Burnside, N. Y., a few days ago of Mr. August O Schuster, of this city, and Miss Susie Christ, of Burnside. Mr. Schuster is a popular young business man of Wilmington and a member of the firm of Victor E. Zoeller & Co., leading jewellers. He will return with his wife in a week or two.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual service on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 3 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P M Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M., conducted by the pastor Rev. J. S Wells. Sunday school at 3 45 P M Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 o'. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A M. and 7 45 P. M Sabbath school at 3 3 P. M Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel (to morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D McClure, Seamen and fishermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets Rev J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday chool at 3.30 P M Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P M strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall pastor. services on Sunday at 11 A M. and 7 30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt. 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

The launching of the cup yacht Independence will take place at high tide, May 10th Miss Marion Lawson, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, owner of the yacht, will christen her.

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Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. †

In the Municipal Court.

In the municipal court yesterday morning the three young white men, Jesse Vernon, John Rowland and Walter Silvia, who were arrested for an affray in the dance hall on Water street on the night previous, were arraigned before the Mayor. Rowland was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $75, which he gave; Silvia was fined $10 and Vernon $5. Silvia's wounds were not so dangerous as at first thought, and he was in attendance upon the hearing yesterday morning.

Forest Fires Raging.

Parties who have arrived in the city for the past two days report an extensive forest fire about twenty five miles from Wilmington along the A. & Y. road. The reflection in the sky is easily seen from Wilmington at night. Many turpentine trees and a number of fences are said to have been destroyed by the flames.

A Memphis dispatch says: Dolph Henderson, who lives in North Carolina, was convicted of forgery and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost—A ladies' Breastpin, valued as a present suitable reward if returned to D O'Connor, Princess street. ap 27 3t

Wanted—By lady, position as Stenographer. Five years experience Can give good references. Address: "Stenographer," care Wilmington STAR. apr 21 3t

Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The best of their breed. For sale L. L. Keller, city ap4 tf

Job Lot—Smoking and Plug Tobaccos; cheapest on the market. Full line heavy and fancy Groceries. 5,000 pounds clean Beeswax wanted at once. We buy Produce and sell groceries. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. mar 24 tf

The very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country produce for sale daily. Jno. H. Harriss Front street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No 5 south second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 2 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Lucidus & Bates', S. H. H. 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal Pearl Hominy Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No 92. jy 6 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs Bananas, Lemons Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. 1y 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office Excellent for underlaying carpets or for wrapping paper oct 6 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

WE HAVE

Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Molasses,

Syrup, Salt and Canned Fish and Meats.

All of which the Spring trade demands.

We handle Pierce's Bakers, Truckers, a little higher than some others, but your stuff brings better prices in them

We have a few barrels Houlton Rose Potatoes left at reduced prices to close out.

HALL & PEARSALL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

ap 3 tf Nutt and Mulberry

Look Here.

Fresh and Fine Saratoga Chips,

Something you have been asking for. Burnham's extract Boss Wheaman Iron. Extra quality of Canned Beef. Spiced Pickles. Stuffed Mangoes, Red Admiral Beans. Have you tried them? If not, you have missed a treat, sure—melt in your mouth.

For the best Butter—Fox River, Clover Hill

For the Finest Flour—"MYSTERY."

CALL

S. W. SANDERS.

At The Unlucky Corner, or
Brooklyn Branch. apr 7 tf

To Our Patrons!

While our business has been temporarily suspended by reason of the damage incurred by fire we are making every effort to get the business in good shape, and we are again ready to serve you, as heretofore, to the best of our ability.

Our temporary quarters will be next door to the old stand.

Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

J. H. HARDIN.

Both 'Phones No. 55 ap 18 tf

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.

We cut hair, too,
As well as shampoo.

GILLIS & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman cap a pie. an 28 tf

There Is Nothing Just as Good

nor anything that will cure La Grippe, Croup, Cough and Colds as quickly as Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. No Cure, No Pay.

nov 13 6m

To Base Ball Park.

For the accommodation of those who would like to see the Base Ball games we will run Wagonettes from Front and Market streets to the Base Ball Park between the hours of 2:30 and 4 P. M Fare 10 cents.

For Horses and Buggies, Traps and Carriages we can furnish you the most up-to-date outfit in the city.

Special attention given to Boarding Horses. Box stall if preferred.

THE S. J. DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES,

928, 210 Market Street.

Both 'Phones 124. ap 23 tf

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Our Specialty.

BUT WHEN YOU WANT ANY

Good Article Real Cheap

CALL AT

MERCER & EVANS CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES,

63½ steps East from corner Front and Princess Streets.

Bell 'Phone 661. ap 14 tf

THE MATERIAL AND FINISH

of our medium and low priced

BEDROOM SUITES

is very little below that of the highest priced goods of some dealers

With a statement is hard to believe make an examination and comparison. We are ready at all times to show you goods without urging visitors to buy

These handsome prices and low prices will do some tempting, however.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 17 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 113. apr 23 tf

More Salt

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS, 10,000 SACKS.

SEED POTATOES

of the BEST variety and quality.

Seed Oats, Seed Rye.

Fertilizers

of all makes and grades.

Inquiries and orders solicited.

The Worth Co.

feb 26 tf

Try My Ice Cream.

Very Best $1 00 Per Gallon,

Chocolate and Vanilla.

Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Pineapples

and fresh COCOANUTS.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

Bell 'Phone 660. Inter-State 192.

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DRIED APPLES.

We have about seventeen hundred pounds of nice Dried Apples. Send us your orders. Also

2,000 Kegs Nails.
300,000 Pounds Hoop Iron.
50 Barrels Glue.
10 Barrels Bung.
250 Bags Grits.
300 Bags Meal.
1,500 Bags Corn.

Send us your orders.

D. L. CORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

ap 20 tf Wilmington, N. C.

CAKE AND CAKES

That please the eye and taste good, are usually made of the purest materials and by expert bakers We endeavor to demonstrate these facts in our bake shop by using none but the choicest materials and employing men of thorough knowledge of the art and long practical experience.

We make lady Fingers, Macaroons, Fancy Cakes of various kinds, Angel, Pound and Raised Loaf Cakes; Birthday, Anniversary and Wedding Cakes, plain or ornamented, in any design you wish

We suggest that you send us a trial order.

Andrew Mavronichols,

119 Market street.

feb 18 tf 705 North Fourth street.

SUMMER NEEDS.

My store is crowded with Artistic, High Grade, Medium and Cheap Furnishings for your Summer home.

A FEW MORE FINE GOODS

At factory cost for Cash, or Credit, that I don't want to carry over til Fall.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

Bell 'Phone 613. 111 Market street. Inter-State 491.

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GAYLORD

IS ALWAYS POSTING YOU ON THE PRICE. I TELL YOU WHAT I HAVE TO SELL AND WHAT I WILL SELL IT FOR.

My trade has been very good this Spring. I keep getting in new goods by every train and boat. And now that the Spring trade is fairly opened my Store is loaded with new goods. I have just received ten styles new Woollen Dress Goods Embroidered goods for Spring and Summer, something entirely new for 48c yard. Twenty pieces of 40 inch White Lawn, very fine quality, will sell for 10c yard. One thousand yards in remnants in White Lawn, run from 6c to 25c a yard. I have 25 pieces India Linen, nice fine quality, for 5c a yard. Forty dozen 40 inch Linen Towels at 9c each. Twenty-five dozen fine Drawn Work Linen Towels, assorted borders, at 25c each. Spring Roller Window Shades, with fixtures complete, for 10c each. Opaque Linen Shades for 25c each. A big line of Ladies, Childs and Misses Parasols We have them from 10c to $2 50 each. A good line of steel rod Umbrellas. Congo handles guaranteed fast black for 48c each. Bleached White Table Damask for 22c a yard Better quality Linens from 35c to $1 per yard. Linen Denims for Boys' Clothing in pretty colors for 20c, worth 35c.

Warner's rust proof Corsets 50c and $1, all styles and straight fronts A nice line of Corsets in White, Drab, Pink and Light Blue for 50c each We have just received a big line of R & G Corsets, in new up-to-date styles, from 75c to $1. Nursing Corsets from 50c to $1 Twenty five dozen new Baby Caps to show. We have good Caps for 8c, 10c and up to $1 each. Our 25c Cap is an exceptional value, pretty and stylish. Twenty five dozen Swiss Curtains, with ruffle and embroidery, from 50c to $1 50 a pair

Embroideries—In this line we have one hundred styles to give from 3c to 50c a yard In Applique trimmings, we received a new lot by express this morning. We have it from 5c to 50c a yard. Allover Yoking in Lace and Embroidery, in White, Black and Cream, from 35c to $1 65 per yard. In our Millinery Department we have 5 000 Hats to select from. We have Leghorn Hats as low as 11c and up to $2 each. A big line of the new Baby Hats in all colors at 75c each. A nice line about back Sailors at 25c A big line of ready made Hats, made on frames, in assorted colors, at 50c each. All styles in Children's Hats from 10c to $1.

A nice line of new Boys' Clothing received to-day from 4 to 16 years; in Serge from $2 50 to $3.75 a Suit—Blue and Black. A nice Suit and Vest for Boys as low as $1. A line of wash Suits for 75c each. Boys' Blue and Black Flannel Pants for 18c each and up to 75c. One thousand yards of Simpson's Scotch Lawns warranted fast colors, for 5c a yard. One thousand yards solid colors Organdies at 4c a yard. $300 worth Men's Sample Hats, new styles, Men's Hats from 18c to $2 50 Young Men's new Alpine Hats, latest styles, for 98c in light colors We are Agents for Morris & Cobb's Union made Overalls for railroad men engineers and firemen, with double stitch seams and elastic suspenders—absolutely best goods on the market—we sell them for 50c or $1 75 a suit. We have the brick mason's white Overalls with apron front and suspenders, nicely made, at 50c a pair. We have the heavy black Overalls, double front, at 40c a pair. A lot of heavy Blue Denim Jumpers at 40c each. Men's Mackintosh Coats, with long capes, at $1 39 Ladies' Go-achers from $1 50 to $3 We are Agents for McCall's Patterns at 10c and 15c, equal to any patterns made. Pattern Sheets to give away. McCall's Magazine of Fashions for 50c per year, with one pattern free.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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Taylor's Bazaar.

Fashion says flowers, so flowers are the key note to Millinery this season, with roses and foliage as leaders Our great Millinery Department is like a Summer garden all a bloom Flowers every where Thousands of sprays, wreaths and mourneres, and this is the way you can buy them.

At 20c spray of Roses, worth 50c A spray of foliage, the most stylish garniture of the season for 20c, real value 50c

Our trimmed and untrimmed Hats are selling at equally low prices.

Style, comfort and fit are supreme in the F. C. Corset—newest straight front There would be nothing unusual in finding those features in a $3 (or higher) Corset. But to get them to absolute perfection in corsets that cost but 5 c, 75c and $1 is a novel experience We close this corset as our leader in the face of many other rival brands.

SPRING VEILINGS.

A new lot of Spring Veilings plain and dotted, black and white, and Silk Chiffon Veiling in all colors. Complexion Veils and new double net effects at low prices, at

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

118 Market Street.

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Deposited with us now begins on MAY 1ST to draw INTEREST at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, compounded quarterly.

YOU ARE INVITED to call and get one of our little Home Savings Banks which we will lend you.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. G. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Are your savings invested safely and profitably? The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company guarantees absolute security to depositors and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Money received before May 1st will bear interest from that date.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

108 Princess Street

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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The Atlantic National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C. { J. W. NORWOOD, President. ANDREW MORELAND, Cash.

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$ 450.00 in Mason's Assorted Cakes delivered at prices from factory
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STRAIGHT FLOUR,

Sugar, Molasses,

Syrup, Corn, Oats,

Meal, Grits, &c.,

In stock, not to arrive. Your orders very much appreciated.

Special attention paid to consignments.

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